

europass Certificate supplement (*)



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs Kwalificatie: Manager retail Kwalificatiedossier: Management retail

In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education Qualification: Manager retail trade Qualification file: Management retail trade

This translation has no legal status

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core task 1: Manages flow of goods and supply

- 1.1 Manages the receipt of goods and storage
- 1.2 Manages the shop presentation
- 1.3 Monitors the stock and orders

Core task 2: Coordinates and carries out sale activities

- 2.1 Coordinates the implementation of hospitality within the organisational unit
- 2.2 Carries out and coordinates sales consultations
- 2.3 Makes articles/customizes products or makes them ready-to-use
- 2.4 Completes the sale
- 2.5 Manages the payment system
- 2.6 Handles (online) requests, orders and/or customer complaints

Core task 3: Supervises the organisational section

- 3.1 Makes work schedules
- 3.2 Supervises colleagues in their working duties
- 3.3 Organises and conducts team meetings
- 3.4 Implements personnel policy

Core task 4: Carries out organisation policy

- 4.1 Translates company policy to one's own situation
- 4.2 Carries out an activity plan and makes proposals for improvement of policy
- 4.3 Drafts sales and cost planning and monitors them
- 4.4 Processes stock, sales, inventory and customer data
- 4.5 Formulates improvement proposals with regard to the market position in the local market
- 4.6 Promotes the organisation/organisational unit at the local level
- 4.7 Takes inventory of staff and training requirements
- 4.8 Assists in the acquisition and selection of employees

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

A Manager retail trade works in various forms of retail both within medium-sized and large enterprises, both in the food and non-food sector. He manages a small centralised branch or small department. The branch is part of a large (franchise) chain or small enterprise with several branches of an independent entrepreneur/owner.

* Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate

The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.

Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

Level of the certificate (national or international)Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification structure

Characteristics: non-job related skills such as tactical and strategic capacities. The professional bears his or her own responsibility, which is not only related to practical implementation in terms of monitoring and supervision, but also a more formal, organisational responsibility. The range of tasks also includes drafting new procedures.

NLQF-niveau 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A

Grading scale / Pass requirements

- 10 excellent
- 9 very good
- 8 good
- 7 very satisfactory
- 6 pass
- 5 fail
- 4 unsatisfactory
- 3 very unsatisfactory
- 2 poor
- 1 very poor

Access to next level of education/professions

A Manager retail trade can develop both within the labour market and higher professional education to become a regional manager of sales manager. Higher professional educations Small business & retail management and Commercial economy are obvious options for further education. It is also possible to develop through other educations.

International agreements

Manager retail trade is not a regulated profession in the Netherlands. However, the education and training for this profession on qualification level 4 is regulated under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU. The regulated education and training gives access to regulated professions at the level of a diploma according to article 11 of this directive.

Legal basis

Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25162, 25502 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

Senior secondary vocational education features two learning pathways: the school-based pathway (bol) and the training on the job pathway (bbl).

In the school-based pathway, the majority of the course consists of theory at school. The extent of the practical component (vocational practice) is between 20% and 60%. In the training on the job pathway, the extent of vocational practice is at least 60% of the course. The participant works four days a week in a training company, and attends school for theory subjects just one day a week.

In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.

Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate

3 years (4800 study hours) (depending on previous education)

Entry requirements

The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.

7. Additional information

Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information included in part 3 and 4 is derived directly from the qualification file determined by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. The complete qualification file can be found at kwalificaties.s-bb.nl, only in Dutch.

Optional subjects are linked to the qualification. The optional subjects have a total size of 15% of the course duration. The optional subjects completed by the student are listed on the certificate.

Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP): www.s-bb.nl. The NRP is the information centre for vocational qualifications in the Netherlands. SBB has been appointed in this capacity by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.